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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PRELIMINARY MEMBER OF OPTICAL DEVICE COMPONENT WITH

OPTICAL FIBER

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63 pages of Specification is attached.

Drawings (10 sheets) is attached.

The following priority of Japanese Application are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:

- (1) Japanese Application No. 2000-231855 filed July 31, 2000
- (2) Japanese Application No. 2001-154139 filed May 23, 2001
- (3) Japanese Application No. 2001-154160 filed May 23, 2001
- (4) Japanese Application No. 2001-167050 filed June 1, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,

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